

Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jean BENARD) Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/522,239) Examiner:
Filed: January 25, 2005) Confirmation No.: 1634
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING AN)
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX AND)
ITS USE FOR TUMOR)
CULTURE)

U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/002376

**MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Parts dated July 5, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements within 2 months following the expiration of the due date.

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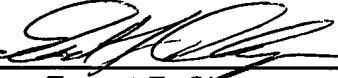
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 7, 2005

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